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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN DECISION TO CEASE FACILITATIVE
ASSISTANCE TO JEWISH EMIGRES.

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1. WE CALLED ON JAMES, HEAD, WESTERN EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE, THIS MORNING TO REQUEST THAT HMG JOIN USG BY MAKING DEMARCHE TO AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO FIND SOME WAY TO PERMIT RESUMPTION OF FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO JEWISH EMIGRES FROM USSR.

2. JAMES SAID THAT US PROPOSAL WOULD BE GIVEN CAREFUL AND URGENT CONSIDERATION. JAMES FULLY SHARED USG VIEWS THAT THIS AUSTRIAN DECISION TAKEN UNDER DURESS WAS
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MOST LAMENTABLE. HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO PREDICT

WHAT UK GOVERNMENT WOULD DECIDE TO DO, BUT HE WOULD SEE
THAT OUR APPROACH WAS BROUGHT PROMPTLY TO ATTENTION OF
THE FOREIGN SECRETARY. JAMES HOPED TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL
VIEW FOR US VERY SHORTLY. HE NOTED THAT FOREIGN
SECRETARY WOULD BE IN AUSTRIA IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS ON A
GOOD-WILL VISIT BUT DID NOT THINK FACT OF VISIT WOULD
AFFECT BRITISH DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE
DEMARCHE TO AUSTRIANS IN SUPPORT OF OUR OWN.

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